

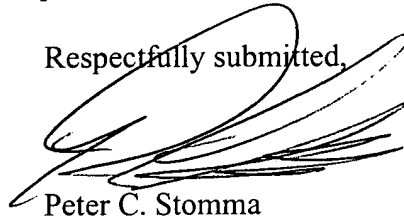
REMARKS

Claims 3-4, 6-9, 11, 14 and 16 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency of the claims.

In light of these amendments, prompt consideration on the merits and allowance of the application are believed to be in order and are respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter C. Stomma', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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